



US 6 Bridges Design Build

31-hour closure of US 6 coming Dec. 13-15

What

Crews need to close both directions of US 6 near Federal Boulevard to demolish the west half of the Federal bridge over US 6.

When

Demolition will begin at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, and last until 5 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15.

Why

This extended closure of US 6 will allow crews to safely demolish the Federal bridge over US 6 and expedite the reconstruction of this bridge.

Details

- Although there will be traffic impacts on Federal and US 6 will be closed beneath Federal for 31 hours while the west half of the bridge is removed, doing all this work at once is less impactful than spreading it out over several nights.
- Taking down the west portion of the Federal bridge over US 6 will enhance driver safety by eliminating the bridge pier that currently splits the lanes of westbound US 6. Removing this bridge pier will also make it easier for snowplow drivers to navigate US 6.
- Drivers are encouraged to avoid US 6 during this closure by using alternate routes or the Regional Transportation District's West Rail to access downtown.
- As a reminder, there will also be new access limitations to businesses on the west side of Federal between US 6 and 4th Avenue. These will be in place for about six months while the west side of the bridge is rebuilt. Access signage will be posted to direct motorists.
- This work marks the unofficial "halftime" of the US 6 Bridges Design Build Project.

Traffic impacts

- Westbound US 6 through traffic coming out of downtown Denver will detour at the US 6 off and on-ramps at Federal.
- The northbound and southbound I-25 off-ramps to westbound US 6 will be closed during the entire 31-hour period. Motorists should take Alameda Avenue or Colfax Avenue west to access Federal.
- Eastbound US 6 will close at Sheridan Boulevard. Motorists should take Sheridan south to Alameda then go east to access Federal.

Detours

